



St Peter's C.E. Primary School

Love, Challenge, Inspire!

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16

Weekly Newsletter

1st March 2024



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Happy Friday

Well done Elder Class for leading our class worship this week and also a huge thank you to your parents and family members who joined us. Elder Class clearly explained the Christian Value of Forgiveness in a fun and exciting way. It was also lovely to hear first-hand examples of the children's work.



Bollywood Dance Workshops

All the children thoroughly enjoyed their Bollywood Dancing Workshops this week. It was a wonderful opportunity for all the children to experience this workshop.



Donations

A huge thank you to all of our families for your kind donations of chocolate you brought into school today which will be going towards our Easter Bingo Event. Details of the Easter Bingo Event will follow in due course.



Children's Conference

On Tuesday, we had a fantastic opportunity to visit another Chorley school to take part in a 'Children's Conference'. The Conference was a wonderful opportunity to work with other children from lots of schools with worship and RE as a focus. Together the children worked in groups to design, make and reflect. It was a wonderful day and we are grateful to have been invited by St James'.



TriKidz

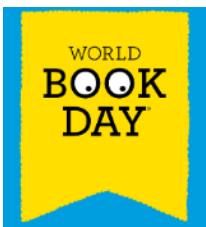
TriKidz are coming into school on Wednesday 6th March and Thursday 7th March and running activities with children in Year 1 to Year 6. The children will take part in running activities, cycling activities (on adapted bikes on static trainers) and a pretend swim using resistant bands. Children can only take part if they are wearing their PE kits and trainers.

Wednesday 6th March – Year 1 to Year 4

Thursday 7th March – Year 5 and Year 6



World Book Day



On Friday 8th March 2024 our school will be celebrating World Book Day (a day later than advertised in shops). We wanted to give you plenty of notice that on the day your child is invited to dress up as a book character or bring a prop with them to school. On the day children will also be participating in the Spelling Bee and celebrating all things books. Spelling Bee spellings were sent home prior to February half term.

Book Tokens will be sent home next week. Please follow the link if you require books with larger print or a different coloured background : [CustomEyes Books](#) | [Guide Dogs](#)

EASTER ART COMPETITION

DEADLINE – Wednesday 27th March

Are you getting 'egg-cited' for Easter?! Then, why not take part in our whole school Easter competition with an 'eggcellent' entry!

A WINNER FROM EACH CLASS RECEIVES A PRIZE!

Below are some ideas to help you – Good Luck!

RECEPTION, YEARS 1 AND 2 - DESIGN AN EASTER BONNET



YEARS 3 and 4 – DESIGN AND MAKE AN EASTER EGG DISPLAY



YEARS 5 AND 6 – DESIGN AND MAKE AN EASTER/ RESURRECTION GARDEN



PLEASE BRING ENTRIES TO SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH

Parents Evening

FACE TO FACE & TELEPHONE APPOINTMENTS

BOOKINGS OPENED Friday 26th January 2024 and CLOSE Friday 15th March 2024

Spring term parent's evening! This term you can choose either a Face to Face appointment in school or a telephone appointment. You must indicate your choice of appointment in the 'Appointment Messages' section; for example, Face to Face or contact number in the notes section to the class teacher. The call will come to your phone/mobile from an 'Unknown Number' at approximately the time you have selected.

**All appointments will last around 7 minutes
On Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st March 2024**

If you require a more in depth conversation with your child's class teacher please arrange this during your scheduled appointment.

If you miss the call or face to face appointment you will have to rearrange your appointment time with your child's class teacher via dojo.

Please follow the link for booking: <https://stpeterschorley.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>

**Parents
Evening**

A Note from the School Council

Heart month



A little reminder that the donation bins are still available at the front of school if you wish to donate to the Heart Foundation. You can donate clothes, accessories, shoes, handbags, books, CDs, DVDs, Bric-a-brac and children's toys.

Red Nose Day

It is Red Nose Day on **Friday 15th March 2024**. Children are invited to wear non-uniform on this day for a small donation. Buckets will be in the playground at the start of the day.

To celebrate, we will be holding a talent show in school in the afternoon. Auditions have taken place this week and further information will be sent home regarding the finalists in due course.



Year 6 Leavers Information

Please check Class Dojo regarding a Leavers Party which has been organised by kind parents of the Year 6.

Church Parades

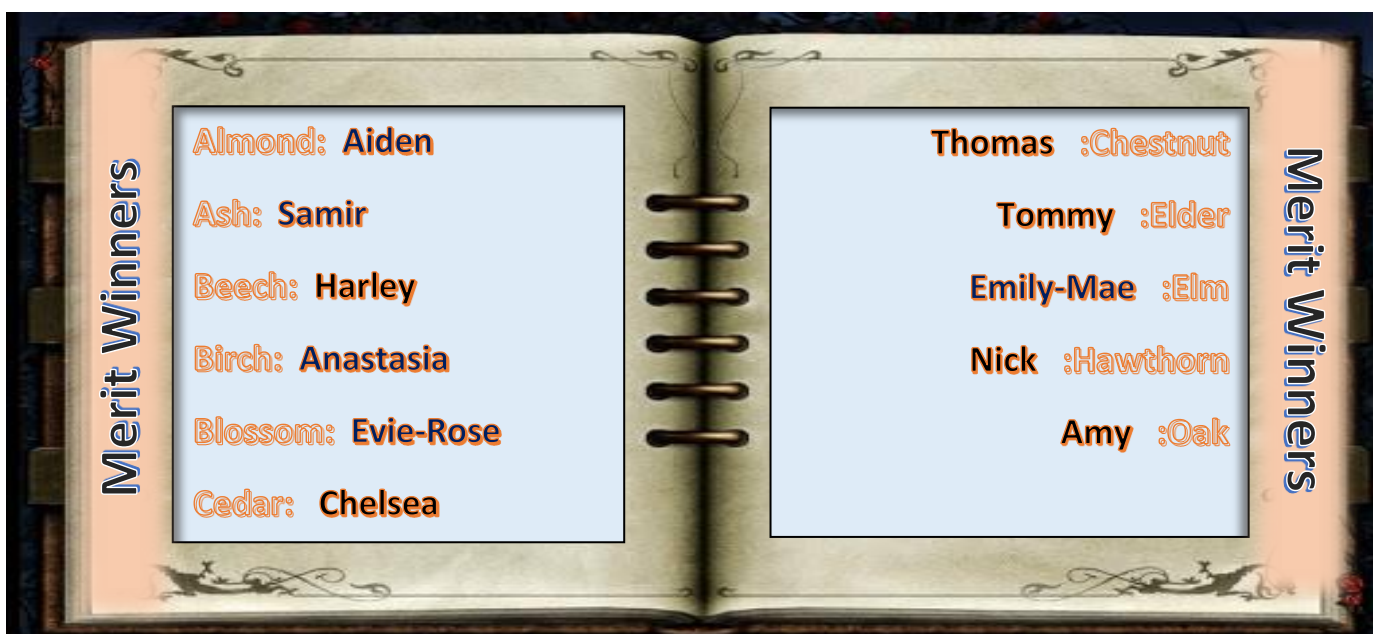
Just a little reminder that Church Parade is the 2nd Sunday of every month except in August. The service is held at St Peter's Church and everyone is welcome to attend.

Dates for the next two services are as follows:

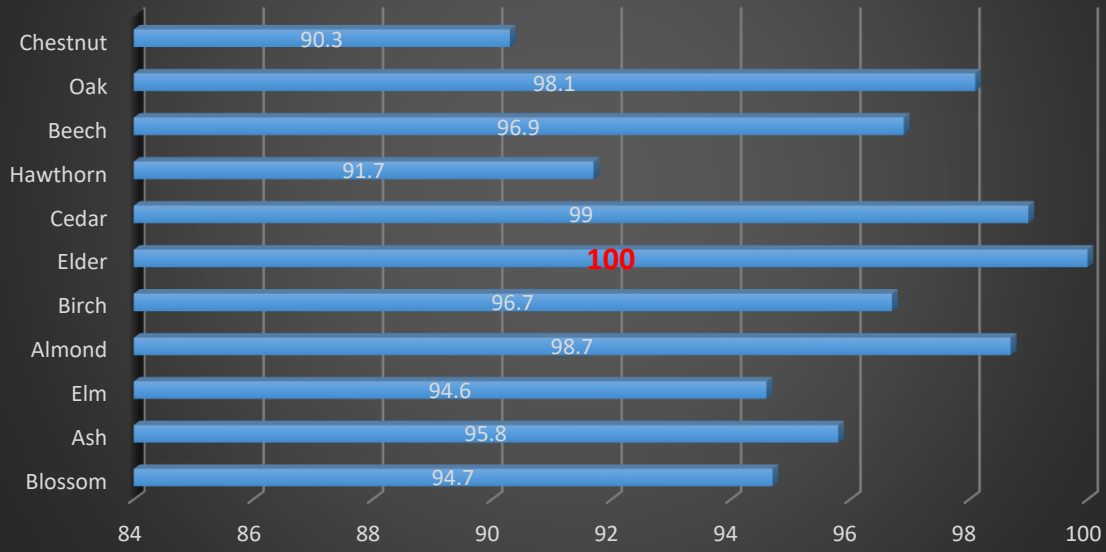
- Sunday 10th March 2024
- Sunday 14th April 2024

Merit Winners

Every week one child from each class gets their name in the 'Golden Book' for excellent effort and hard work. This week, the children who received a merit certificate are:



THIS WEEKS CLASS ATTENDANCE
02/10/2023 - 06/10/2023
SCHOOL TARGET IS 97%



**ATTENDANCE
SUPERSTARS**

This week's winner(s) of
the attendance fiver for
best overall attendance
are:

Elder Class



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Happy Birthday to all our
children who celebrated
their birthday this week!

**Alisdair in
Elder Class**

Age 9yrs

**George's
Marvellous
Medicine**



Reading Rucksack "I'm wondering what to read next."

Matilda, Roald Dahl

The Reading Bears are looking forward to going on new adventures. Don't forget to share a photograph with us.



Reflection Time

This week our reflection has been focused on the story of Zaccheaus and forgiveness. Zaccheaus was a tax collector and he had not been doing the right thing. Zaccheaus was interested in listening to Jesus, but the people around Zaccheaus didn't like him very much because of the things he was doing. Zaccheaus climbed a tree and Jesus spotted him. Jesus said he would visit him at home. The crowd were furious that Jesus has decided to eat with him after all the things he had done.

Jesus spoke with Zaccheaus. After this, Zaccheaus understood what he had done wrong and asked for forgiveness. Jesus has forgiven me and now I want to turn over a new leaf. He told the people that he had stolen from them and that he would pay back what he had taken.

Jesus wanted people to forgive one another.

Jesus said: "If you forgive others the wrongs they have done to you, your Father in heaven will also forgive you." Matthew 6:14

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

Take care and stay safe and remember you are always in my thoughts and prayers.

Kind regards

Miss Brown

'Let your light shine'



March 2024

6th March – TriKidz Years 1 – 6

7th March – TriKidz Years 1 - 6

8th March – World Book Day / Spelling Bee – Dress up as a book character

8th March – Bishop of Blackburn visiting school

13th March – Elder Class visiting Church

14th March – Beech Class Worship – 9:05am – Parents and Carers Welcome

15th March – Red Nose Day

18th March – Assessment Week in school begins

20th March – Hawthorn Class visit Church

20th March – Parents Evening

21st March – Cedar Class Worship – 9:05am – Parents and Carers Welcome

21st March – Parents Evening

22nd March – Non-Uniform Day bring in eggs or chocolate donation for Easter Bingo

25th March – Holy Week begins in School

27th March – Cedar Class visiting Church

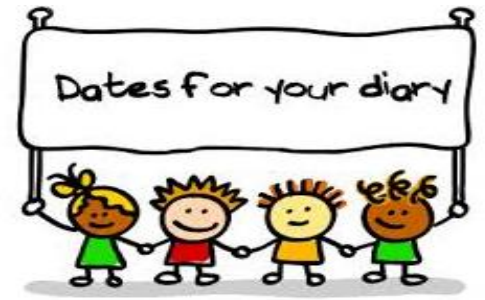
27th March – Easter Bingo – 5:15 – 6:30pm

28th March – House Winners Non-Uniform Day

28th March – Dojo Tea Party

28th March – Hawthorn Class Worship – 9:05am – Parents and Carers Welcome

28th March – School Closes for Easter at normal times



April 2024

15th April – School Re-opens for all children